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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TSPA, JA, CH  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF JAPANESE AEROSPACE GROUP TO  
PRC

1. THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE VERSION OF MAINICHI DAILY NEWS  
REPORTED ON SEPTEMBER 6 THAT THE SOCIETY OF JAPANESE  
AEROSPACE COMPANIES WAS PREPARED TO SEND A 15-MAN DELEGA-  
TION TO THE PRC FOR A TWO WEEK VISIT STARTING SEPTEMBER 13.  
THE DELEGATION WOULD BE LEAD BY EITARO MURAI, DIRECTOR OF  
THE SOCIETY. THE INVITATION WAS MADE BY THE "SOCIETY OF  
AERONAUTICS OF CHINA." (THIS IS PROBABLY THE CHINESE  
AEROSPACE ACADEMY.) THE REPORT STATES THAT THE GROUP PLANS  
TO VISIT PEKING, HARBIN, SHENYANG, SHANGHAI AND NANKING TO  
INSPECT CHINESE FACILITIES AND TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH PRC  
OFFICIALS. THE ARTICLE FURTHER STATES THAT THE VISIT IS  
"PURELY TECHNICAL" AND THAT "NO BUSINESS NEGOTIATIONS WILL  
BE HELD."

1. COMMENT: IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT THIS IS A RETURN VISIT  
BEING MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THE VISIT OF PRC AEROSPACE  
PERSONNEL TO JAPAN, WHICH TOOK PLACE FROM AUGUST 5 TO  
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AUGUST 24. THE VISIT BY THE PRC GROUP WAS A LARGE AND  
AMBITIOUS UNDERTAKING WHICH, WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED, WAS NOT  
TOTALLY SUCCESSFUL FROM THE CHINESE POINT OF VIEW. WE  
WILL BE REPORTING ON THIS SEPARATELY. DESPITE THESE  
PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS REGARDING THE VISIT OF THE PRC  
DELEGATION, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT JAPAN AND THEPRC  
ARE CONTINUING EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH A DIALOGUE IN THE

FIELD OF AEROSPACE AND THAT THE VISIT OF THE JAPANESE  
GROUP IS THE NEXT LOGICAL STEP IN THAT DIRECTION.  
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